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Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the paragraphs at page 1, lines 1-6, in the following manner:

~~BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION~~Technical Field of the Invention

The present ~~invention~~ disclosure relates to a network facsimile device, and more specifically a device that ~~[[which]]~~ can be connected to the Internet or a local area network, employing an electronic mail delivery system, and having a function of exchanging image information through the Internet or the local area network, as well as a method of controlling the network facsimile device.

Please amend the paragraphs at page 3, lines 1-11, in the following manner:

~~SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION~~

~~The present invention has been made in view of the above mentioned problems and other problems in order to solve these undesirable problems.~~

~~To state in more detail, the present invention solves the background art defects such as the above mentioned problems. The present invention~~ disclosure ~~provides a network facsimile device capable of being connected to the Internet or a local area network employing an electronic mail system capable of solving the above noted problems and thereby realizing an improved network facsimile device. The present invention also provides a method of controlling the above-mentioned network facsimile device. The present invention provides a network facsimile device capable of suitably processing a delivery confirming mail and a method of controlling the network facsimile device.~~

Please amend the paragraphs at page 23, lines 7-15, in the following manner:

~~[[The]]~~ Examples and exemplary embodiment of the present invention has been described heretofore. However, other numerous embodiments or variations of the invention are possible in light of the above teachings. It is therefore to be understood that, within the scope of the appended claims, the invention may be

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practiced otherwise than as specifically described herein. ~~Having now fully described the invention,~~ and it will be apparent to one of ordinary skill in the art that many changes and modifications can be made thereto without departing from the spirit and scope of the invention as set forth therein.

For example, elements and/or features of different examples and illustrative embodiments may be combined with each other and/or substituted for each other within the scope of this disclosure and appended claims.

This application is based on Japanese Patent Application No. JPAP10-355, 814, filed on December 15, 1998, and entire contents of which are herein incorporated by reference.